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AMOUNT SANCTIONED TO BIHAR AND JHARKHAND
JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) The total amount sanctioned to Bihar and Jharkhand each during the year 2000-2001;

(b) Whether there is any difference between the amount sanctioned and the amount released;

(c) If so, the reasons thereof state-wise; and

(d) the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) & (b): The Normal Central Assistance allocated to Biharduring 2000-2001 was Rs. 1457.55 crores and the same was being released to the state in equal monthly instalments. Consequent on re-organisation of the State into Bihar and Jharkhand with effect from 15.11.2000, the same was bifurcated between the States as follows:

Bihar	Rs.1113.31 crores
Jharkhand	Rs. 344.24 crores

The balance instalments of Central assistance as allocated to the successor States are being released accordingly.

(c) & (d) do not arise.